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| Application Number     | 09/495,947         |
| Filing Date            | 2 February 2000    |
| First Named Inventor   | Timothy P. Coleman |
| Art Unit               | 1632               |
| Examiner Name          | Quin J. Li         |
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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- b. ☐ Enclosed
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other Request to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48

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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Fee for Request to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(b)
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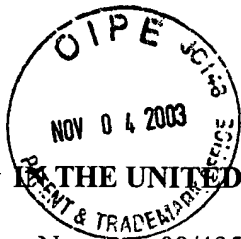
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**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), Applicants respectfully request the deletion of Timothy P. Coleman as a named inventor of the captioned application. As a result of the prosecution of this application and amendments and cancellation of claims thereto, Timothy P. Coleman can no longer be named as an inventor of the invention as currently claimed.

A check in the amount of \$130.00, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(i), is submitted herewith.

It is not believed that any further fees are due in connection with the filing of the attached papers. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees to the undersigned's deposit account, no. 50-1067. If any extensions of time or fees are not accounted for, such extension is requested and the associated fee should be charge to the undersigned's deposit account, no. 50-1067.

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